

V. H. McLymont, James Berry and A. Wallace left last night for Mexico where they have lumber and mining interests. They will be absent for several weeks.

FROM HONOLULU. NEWS OF MADERA

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<p>Chester Pedlar Describes His Experiences.</p>	<p>Miners in the Mountains Running Short of Water.</p>
<p>He Visits the Mighty Oregon—Hospital Corps Will Give a Hop.</p>	<p>The Foothillers and Capitalists Will Play Ball at O'Neals.</p>
<p>Dr. and Mrs. Pedlar are in receipt of a letter from Chester C. Pedlar, who is now in the mountains of Oregon, describing his experiences.</p>	<p>The miners as well as the farmers are grumbling about the scarcity of water.</p>

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"My Dear Parents: Again I find a chance to send you a letter, as the Australian mail sails for Sydney tomorrow. On a recent mail steamer I received five letters from friends in California, and that I enjoy reading them you may be sure.

"I have been around enough to know that there are many pretty places here in Honolulu, while much of the surrounding country is truly beautiful. A few days ago, with some friends from the hospital, I went over to Waikiki and enjoyed the outing very much. I am fairly sure that a summer over here I could send you some fine views. One picture of Diamond Head, the Palace, or one of the thousand other scenes here would please you, I know.

"It rains here while the sun shines, and rain may fall quite plentifully where you are standing while only a few clouds are seen in the sky. I can mention operations in the country the coming season unless a remedy arrives soon. A great deal of the country is now in a preparatory work and many of the prospects will be suited to a great depth if sufficient water can be raised. It is not true, as you say, that there is no doubt in the minds of mining men that there are dozens of prospects in this country which would become paying properties if they were sufficiently developed.

"The Malaya hill team goes to O'Neals tomorrow to pay a return call with the intention of staying there a few weeks ago the foothills played hard and were outplayed, and they desiring their revenge.

"The Honorable W. D. Armes will deliver a lecture on the 'Study of Literature' at the Methodist church this evening.

"The debating society will defend high school with the Solms next Saturday, March 11th, and hold a contest with a like society of the high school at that place.

"Edgar Moore and Edgar Carver will leave for the mountains next week to an extended prospecting tour and expect to be gone all summer.

"I am glad to hear of your coming night from Angeles camp by Shasta

The cruiser Philadelphia, gunboat Yorktown and battleship Oregon have all been here since I came. I visited the famous Oregon and went all over her. We have two of her crew here in our hospital, one of whom was with Hobson and helped him sink the Merrimack before Saugah.

"Our work in the hospital is not so hard as when I first came here. Many of the patients left here by the passing train and have returned to the United States and come to Manila. We are now on duty eight hours at a time and get two or three days off duty, in every ten."

The commanding officer has given his consent for the hospital to be used for the purpose of the

Thurman, who had a warrant for his arrest on the charge of education up to the promise of marriage. I have formerly lived at Grub Gulch, and father of the young woman, also a resident of that section, swears out the warrant.

The next session of the Board of Supervisors begins next Monday at 2 p.m. The inmates of the hospital will be the noted evangelist, D. Moody, here for a night if there is no possible way to induce him to come. Foster, the noted attorney, and attorney Fowler, has secured an appointment as forest ranger and will be stationed at Wolf Gap, in Florida. The United States Workmen indicated ten new members at their last meeting.

A half interest in the G.O. Standard at Fine Gold has been bought for \$15,000.

David Dapelo, Jake Fredericksen and

corps, U. S. A. Stationed at Honolulu, will soon give a hop. Of course, the island is already "engaged a band and a hall."

"I have had several invitations out to dinner and have met some of the society," said the "grub" at our mess is not very exciting, not much variety, but we manage to get through.

On a weekday eve, hundreds of sailors were seen in the Honolulu (which have been assigned to the island) and the district, recently arrived.

C. D. Martin, a civil engineer, is the man in charge of the week's reveling. Water rights are the story of the week.

A Skelton left Thursday for the semite valley to open up the trails for the coming season.

The case in the superior court to decide who is the county physician was argued last night.

and twenty-four pounds with no clothes on. Now I weigh one hundred and forty-four with very light clothing.

"I was down to see a steamer sail from California last night. She had on board thirty-two soldiers returning to various parts of the United States. The great Hawaiian band sent them away with their best music. A young fellow of the Twentieth Kansas regiment may call on you there, as he wants his discharge and wants it quick." Help him out if you can.

"The paymaster gave me a surprise today, but as he will sail to-morrow for San Francisco we are

ment.

Mason Brown, who was arrested first of the year for an assault with deadly weapon on James Dugan, is discharged and his bondman released.

Madera, March 4, 1899. SCRIPPO

RAISINS ON HAND

Tabular Statement of

Goods Unsold.

M Theo Kearney Refutes M

told that our next pay day will come in April. I have been in the theatre only once, and prices here are not very much in favor of a soldier's pocket.

"I hear but little now about our going to Manila. We once understood we were ordered to go over there, but lately we get so go and not is still a question.

"Please do not fail to send me a camera.

"CHESTER A. PEDLAR."

INVITATION RECEIVED.

President McKinley May Visit the Raisin Center.

Major Dennett, as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce recently wrote a letter to the private secretary of

The following information was furnished by the Chief Executive to visit the Ralsen Center on the occasion of his contemplated trip to this coast. In addition, he has been sent a letter from George B. Cortright, assistant secretary to the President. The body of the letter reads as follows:

"The Director of Wildlife has received and contents noted. While the President has as yet made no announcement regarding whether you refer and it is still uncertain whether pressure of public business will permit a visit to the Pacific coast the year should and it is possible to make such a journey I will take great pleasure in bringing to his personal attention the cordial invitation extended to him."

"The shipments for the season are date may have been as yet as follows:

1-Crown Pacific Brand Seedless Musc.	tels.....
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1-Crown Fancy Caters.
1-Crown London Layers.
Total consignment

Thanking you in the President's behalf for your thoughtfulness and courtesy in this matter, believe me yours very truly, etc."

Old Boys Re-enlist.

Col F. Winchell, Assistant Acting Adjutant General, is receiving the en-

listment of members of the National Guard in this brigade. Yesterday he was the only one to re-appear and had aged respectively 52, 61 and 68 years of age, all of whom were re-enlisters for the twelfth time. They are members of Company G.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Pleasant Social Given at Easton Friday Evening.

On Friday evening the Epworth League of Easton gave a social at the dance hall of the City of Easton, Emerald avenue. The evening's amusement was an art display, consisting of twenty table competitions. Each guest was given a card, and by the guesses recorded. Nathan Hays, having guessed twelve correctly, was awarded the prize. Light refreshments were served and the evening was most enjoyable.

The party dispersed, having spent a pleasant evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mrs. D. L. Bennett, Misses Anna and Gertrude McCormick, Blanche Hixley, Julia and Emily Dahlgren, Edith Hays, Sadie Frye, Pauline Withhouse, Anna and Louis Harrison, Marion and John Bell, Mabel Bennett, Bernice Howell; Messrs. A. Carlisle, Arthur Dahlgren, G. Vogel, Jr., W. J. Wixson, A. Hixley, G. C. Hixby, Earl Peterson, Carl Ege, Fred E. Eger, R. Bernstein, Carl Ege, Fred E. Eger, R. Bernstein, Fred Hays, Merrill Chamberlain, Fred Hays, R. Madden, J. F. McCormick and others. RIBVOLA, Easton, March 4, 1893.

The Sheridan Released.

METUEN, March 6.—A dispatch to

The World from Gibraltar says: The United States transport Sheridan, which arrived here Friday and was put into strict quarantine on account of contagion, left last night for Port Said without quarantine being raised. She may have to go into quarantine again at the Suez canal.

It is admitted that two of the men were down with measles and it was reported there was one case of smallpox.

aboard, though the United States surgeon denies the existence of smallpox. The official list showed twenty-eight soldiers sick, but it was said that only three of the cases were serious. The transport carries the Twelfth United States regulars and a battalion of the Seventeenth.

THE ARMY AND NAVY

Important Plans of Reorganization.

Economy Will Have to be Practiced.

Many Fighting Ships Must Go Out of Commission—Effect of Hobson's Promotion.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Action is being taken by the war and navy departments to reorganize the services under the compromise army bill and the naval personnel bill. Under the latter bill the President will send 300 naval nominations to the senate tomorrow.

Under the army bill the President is authorized to appoint five major generals and nineteen brigadier generals of volunteers. It is the purpose to continue all those holding the rank of major general in the Philippines in that rank, although some of those in Cuba will have to be reduced to the rank of brigadier general.

The list of major generals of the new establishment, besides officers of the regular service holding this rank, will be:

Major General William R. Shafter, commanding the department of the Philippines; Major General S. O. Otis, commanding general in the Philippines.

Major General Henry W. Lawton, en route to Manila.

Major General Thomas M. Anderson, commanding first division, Eighth army corps now at Manila.

Major General Arthur MacArthur, commanding second division, Eighth army corps, now at Manila.

As a result of the retention of these officers in their present rank it will be necessary for the President to direct the muster out as major generals of Major General Thomas F. Wade, who will return to the United States; Major General H. C. Merriam, Major General James H. Wilson, Major General Fitzhugh Lee, Major General Joseph Wheeler, Major General John C. Bates and Major General William T. Ludlow.

Some of these officers will be appointed brigadier generals.

This is a partial list of the officers who in all probability will be appointed or retained as brigadier generals:

In Cuba—William Ludlow, Fitzhugh Lee, James H. Wilson, Leonard Wood, John C. Bates, J. H. Carpenter, G. W. Davis and E. B. Wilson.

In the Philippines—Samuel Overhiser, Irving Hale, H. G. Otis, Charles King, Robert Hughes and C. McCreary.

For the remaining five vacancies there will be a political scramble. It is understood that General Wheeler would be willing to accept an appointment as brigadier general.

Brigadier General F. D. Grant will, in all probability, be mustered out in the spring.

Under the navy personnel law these nominations for rear admirals will be made tomorrow: E. P. McNair, J. A. Howell, H. L. Howison, Albert Kautz, George C. Remy, N. H. Farquhar, J. C. Watson, J. W. Philip, H. B. Robinson, W. S. Schley, Silas Casey, W. T. Sampson, E. J. Cronin, F. J. Higginson, H. F. Pickens, and Richard Rodgers, Louis Kempf and G. W. Schley.

By the confirmation of Commodore Schley all talk of his being dropped from the service as a result of the promotion of Commodore Higginson will be effectively ended. The promotion of Rear Admiral Schley and Schley will be returned to the positions they now hold on the naval register should the senate confirm their nominations for advancement for gallant service.

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These officers will be nominated to be captains: Chief Engineers W. G. Bueler, J. L. Allen, G. W. Melville, Joseph Traylor, E. A. Wood, C. J. Burrows, Christiano Andrade, John E. Lowe, Charles J. McDonnell and Lewis W. Robinson. Commanders G. W. Piggan, John McGowan, J. G. Greene, C. H. Rockwell, H. M. Forester, G. A. Converse, H. B. Bradford, C. A. Craig, C. M. Thomas, A. H. Smith, W. H. Brown, W. H. Nichols, W. W. Mead, R. S. Houston and Edwin Longnecker.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The navy department has put the big double turret monitor Puritan out of current service and it is at the Norfolk naval station. It is said that the ship will be followed by others to be sold.

The Asiatic squadron cannot be reduced in view of the navy's necessities; there is only one ship, the Philadelphia, on the Pacific station; the European and the South Atlantic squadrons as maintained for a cut. The loss of 2000 men means the cutting in half of the fleet. It is possible that the heavy reduction in the number of enlisted men and consequently of ships, will interfere seriously with the conduct of the naval maneuvers this year, notwithstanding the enormous benefit that has been derived from such drills in the past. Another difficulty is the delay in the completion of putting into condition the new ships as they are turned over to the government by the builders, simply for want of men to man them.

The action of the senate in the matter of ships' armor caused by Long to take the subject to the committee in the house and senate in the hope of securing a change in the appropriation bill before it is finally enacted. The secretary and Captain O'Neil of the ordnance bureau, in communication with the committee, have declared that no armor can be procured for \$300 per ton. It might have been possible, it is said, at the department, to go on and build ships without the armor under ordinary circumstances, trusting to the next congress to provide for it, but for a clause in the appropriation bill which provides that no armor shall be built until the armor is contracted for. The effect of the two provisions will be to put a complete stop to shipbuilding operations as far as the navy is concerned.

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GREEN STILL IN CONTEMPT

Not Likely to Show Up At All.

The Seventieth Ballot Shows No Change.

A Congratulatory Telegram Sent to Dewey—Constitutional Amendments Passed.

SACRAMENTO, March 3.—Milton J. Green was to have appeared before the bar of the assembly this afternoon to be grilled for contempt. It will be remembered that when the special committee appointed to inquire into scandalous growing out of the senatorial fight was making its investigations, Green was asked in which districts he had spent Grant's money. He refused to answer. The matter was brought before the assembly where it was decided that the questions were proper. Green still refusing to answer them, he was cited to appear before the bar of the assembly to answer for being in contempt of that body. He was taken suddenly ill, however, and instead of Green a physician's certificate was presented setting forth that Green was too ill to appear. The matter has been postponed from time to time, Green keeping ill. When the matter was called up today, Judge Dibble took the floor and explained that Green's wife is ill and for this reason, Dibble stated that the matter be postponed until next Wednesday. Dibble wanted to know if Green had sent any official notice to the assembly. Chairman Anderson answered that he had not. Anderson gave it as his opinion that Green was showing the greatest contempt of the assembly, and moved that the matter be called up on Monday. Clough took the floor and said that it was his opinion that Green will not be able to appear before the assembly until it adjourned sine die. Dibble's amendment to Dibble's motion was lost and the motion carried.

The seventieth ballot for United States senator has been taken and no senator elected.

Tabares, a Bulla man, was present for the first time at the assembly. He voted for Barnes. It was thought that Tabares would vote for Barnes but he did not. He voted for Irving M. Scott. The vote was as follows:

In the assembly this afternoon a resolution was introduced authorizing the sending of the following telegram to "California congratulates you."

It was sent immediately to the senate, where it was adopted. The assembly has passed assembly bill 956 and 957, both introduced by White. The senate this morning considered Luchene's constitutional amendment No. 15, to permit San Francisco to satisfy unpaid claims outstanding against it.

Several constitutional amendments were passed on during the day.

Barnes 22, Estee 1, Burns 24, Grant 25, Scott 6, De Vries 2, Rosenfeld 2, White 2.

IN A DUAL ROLE.

The Mystery of a Lover With False Side Whiskers.

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GREEN STILL IN CONTEMPT

Not Likely to Show Up At All.

The Seventieth Ballot Shows No Change.

A Congratulatory Telegram Sent to Dewey—Constitutional Amendments Passed.

SACRAMENTO, March 3.—Milton J. Green was to have appeared before the bar of the assembly this afternoon to be grilled for contempt. It will be remembered that when the special committee appointed to inquire into scandalous growing out of the senatorial fight was making its investigations, Green was asked in which districts he had spent Grant's money. He refused to answer. The matter was brought before the assembly where it was decided that the questions were proper. Green still refusing to answer them, he was cited to appear before the bar of the assembly to answer for being in contempt of that body. He was taken suddenly ill, however, and instead of Green a physician's certificate was presented setting forth that Green was too ill to appear. The matter has been postponed from time to time, Green keeping ill. When the matter was called up today, Judge Dibble took the floor and explained that Green's wife is ill and for this reason, Dibble stated that the matter be postponed until next Wednesday. Dibble wanted to know if Green had sent any official notice to the assembly. Chairman Anderson answered that he had not. Anderson gave it as his opinion that Green was showing the greatest contempt of the assembly, and moved that the matter be called up on Monday. Clough took the floor and said that it was his opinion that Green will not be able to appear before the assembly until it adjourned sine die. Dibble's amendment to Dibble's motion was lost and the motion carried.

The seventieth ballot for United States senator has been taken and no senator elected.

Tabares, a Bulla man, was present for the first time at the assembly. He voted for Barnes. It was thought that Tabares would vote for Barnes but he did not. He voted for Irving M. Scott. The vote was as follows:

In the assembly this afternoon a resolution was introduced authorizing the sending of the following telegram to "California congratulates you."

It was sent immediately to the senate, where it was adopted. The assembly has passed assembly bill 956 and 957, both introduced by White. The senate this morning considered Luchene's constitutional amendment No. 15, to permit San Francisco to satisfy unpaid claims outstanding against it.

Several constitutional amendments were passed on during the day.

Barnes 22, Estee 1, Burns 24, Grant 25, Scott 6, De Vries 2, Rosenfeld 2, White 2.

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CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Exciting Scenes in Sugar Culture Boom-Both Houses.

Confusion Reigns in the Closing Hours.

Army Appropriation Bill Passed in the Senate—Business Crowded Hopelessly.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Crowded galleries looked down upon the struggling members of the house today as the closing scenes of the last legislative day of this congress were being enacted. Step by step the leaders in charge of the appropriation bills pushed them through the final stages, and during every lull in the consideration of the conference reports members clamored for recognition for belated local bills in the vain hope of rescuing them from death on the calendar.

At times the house was like bedlam. Pounded as the speaker would with his gavel, it was almost impossible to prevail upon the members to observe the order and to the casual visitor in the gallery, the procedure of the floor must have been about as intelligent as an exciting day in the wheat pit would be to a parish priest.

Mr. Walker of Massachusetts, after an unsuccessful attempt to get an opportunity during the afternoon to voice his views on currency reform and severely criticized some of his republican colleagues.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Excitement, confusion, heavy strain and hard work have characterized this, the last legislative day of the Fifty-ninth congress in the senate. At times the confusion was so great in this usually staid and decorous body as to render the transaction of business almost impossible.

With determination to complete the appropriation bills the senate began immediately at 11 o'clock to consider the remaining appropriation bills and at 9 o'clock tonight the army bill was passed, the deficiency bill having been passed nearly three hours before.

A partial report on the sundry civil bill was agreed to,

